

**Parish of St Anne, Chingford.**

We, the Undersigned, being persons whose names are on the Electoral Roll of this Parish, hereby nominate

\_\_\_\_\_ (name)

\_\_\_\_\_ (address)

as a candidate for election to the

**Parochial Church Council**

\_\_\_\_\_ Proposer

\_\_\_\_\_ Seconder

**FORM OF DECLARATION AND CONSENT**

I declare that I am a communicant member of the Church of England over 17 years of age, and that, if elected, I consent to serve

Signed \_\_\_\_\_

**WHAT DO WE ASK OF OUR PCC MEMBERS?**

***BE A MEMBER OF THE CHURCH FIRST!***

- Attend church faithfully.
- Talk often with people in the different groups in and around St. Anne's.
- Pray regularly for the Parish, and for the PCC.

***BE A COMMITTED MEMBER OF THE PCC AND ITS SUB-COMMITTEES***

- Read the business papers carefully before each Meeting.
- Pray about the discussions we shall be having.
- Give each PCC Meeting an important place in your diary.
- Arrive early, to help each Meeting begin on time, and in good heart.
- Bring your sense of humour with you, as well as your seriousness!
- Be ready both to listen and to talk.
- Think what's best for St. Anne's and for the Parish as a whole.
- Be ready to vote! PCC is where the Church makes decisions.
- Support and encourage your fellow PCC members, especially when there is disagreement.
- Remember how much hard work the Officers etc. do on behalf of us all.
- Respect confidentiality, when this is needed.
- Take notes of any points which mean there is more work for you to do (or actions to take) between this Meeting and the next.

***HAVE WIDER HORIZONS***

Be really interested in the life of the Parish as a whole, and the life of the Church of England (etc) as a whole: -

- Read a church newspaper
- Read church reports and documents, especially those promoted by the Diocese, or by the Church of England as a whole.

***DO YOUR SHARE OF PUBLIC RELATIONS***

Do your best to explain, affirm and defend PCC plans and decisions to Parishioners who are uncomfortable. about them ...

...even if you yourself share some of their discomfort!

***BELIEVE, IN YOUR OWN SENSE OF INITIATIVE***

Be ready to approach the PCC Secretary yourself, in order to get matters onto the PCC Agenda, or to suggest ways in which the PCC's way of working could be improved.

***WANT TO KNOW MORE?***

Ask our PCC Members, past and present!